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Honorable Judge Sanders,

The Saugus Board of Selectmen met on July 15, 2014. Listed on their agenda as correspondence from Ms. Koudanis re: request to support "Save Union Hospital" it was voted to go on official record in support of Union Hospital remaining a full service hospital.

The Board discussed and expressed concern that other area hospitals will be overburdened with the additional responsibility of care; the difficulties and additional travel time from Saugus to other area hospitals; and the limiting of choices for health care facilities.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wendy Reed, Clerk

Saugus Board of Selectmen

cc:

State Sen. T. McGee

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